

Pickering Shut Out Claremont 4 to 0; Lead Series 3 to 0

Pickering softball team took a stranglehold on the community league playoffs Monday night downing Claremont 4 to 0 to lead the series 3 games to 0.

The big break came in the fifth inning when Earl Robinson, Keith Rogerson and Jim Closs all scored. Jerry Brett was also on his way but was tagged out at third. Jim Closs scored again in the seventh. Prior to this point Pickering had not been able to get a man past first base.

Claremont threatened in the first, the fourth and the seventh, but left men stranded on the bases each time.

Five Claremont batters were felled by the pitching of Earl Robinson on strikeouts and Jim Redshaw sent four Pickering batters down swinging.

Claremont, despite the loss played tight ball and nipped Closs and Rogerson with a double play in the third, Hedges to Vernon.

Claremont Girls Beat Greenwood

GREENWOOD — Behind the steady pitching of Jackie Pascoe and Brenda Flannigan, Claremont girls held Greenwood to only 5 runs in a Pickering Township Juvenile softball game in Greenwood Park on Thursday night. At the plate, Claremont showed good power and counted a total of 19 runs. The two pitchers plus Debbie Avery were the team's top batters.

Shirley Smith filled in for Greenwood's number 1 pitcher, Marg Hoskins. Roberta Hill was also absent and this left a hole in the infield that was hard to fill.

Greenwood, currently fighting for a playoff position, has one rainout out game remaining in the schedule, against Brougham.

Pickering Twp. Girls Softball

(Standings as of July 28)

JUVENILE GIRLS

Team	W	L	P
Bay Ridges	10	1	20
Claremont	6	6	12
East Woodlands	6	4	12
Greenwood	5	6	10
Pickering	4	8	8
Brougham	2	8	4

MINOR GIRLS

Team	W	L	P
West Shore	9	2	18
East Woodlands	7	3	14
Bay Ridges "B"	2	6	4
Bay Ridges "A"	2	9	4

Ray Hill To Coach Altona 'Oldtimers'

ALTONA — When the Altona 'Oldtimers' take to the field in Claremont on Friday, August 19, it will be Ray Hill who will call the signals from his once-familiar 3rd base coaching box. Ray, one of the most successful of coaches in the Community League, guided Altona to five championships in ten years. He now lives in Collingwood.

A club practice will be held in the Claremont Park on Friday, August 12 at 8 o'clock. Any past players who as yet, have not been contacted, are asked to get in touch with Cliff Dunkeld at 649-2132.



Baseball Team Of Yesteryears Revives Many Memories

How many of these fine young baseball players do you recognize? From left to right they are — Robinson, Paul Boadway, Norm Dales, Del Scott, M. Murchison, W. J. Mather, 'Shine' Davis, Stan Muston, Mill Storey, George Smith, Wes Boadway and Fred Thompson (bat boy).

Sports Tribune

Pitcher Leads I.G.A. Batters

STOUFFVILLE — If pitchers can't hit, someone forgot to tell Glenn Jackson of the Stouffville I.G.A. team. At the conclusion of the regular schedule he led his team with a .455 average. In 44 trips to the plate this season, he had 20 hits and scored 16 runs. Runnerup was Larry Spang with .444. As a pitcher, he collected 94

strikeouts, also tops in this department.

AB R H Pct

Glenn Jackson	44	16	20	.455
Larry Spang	27	9	12	.444
Harry Burnett	5	0	2	.400
Ken Aida	53	10	21	.396
Mike Cadieux	23	7	9	.391
Jerry Lewis	51	15	21	.389
Roger Todd	58	16	22	.379
Tom Millar	60	15	22	.367
George McKay	56	18	20	.357

Bill Lehman	61	10	20	.328
Ted Suzuki	44	12	14	.318
Dave Slack	72	25	19	.261
Barry McLean	20	6	5	.230
Ross Madill	30	6	7	.233

STRIKE OUTS BY

Pitchers	94
Glenn Jackson	94
Mike Cadieux	56
Roger Todd	13
Larry Spang	12
Ted Suzuki	5
Tom Millar	1

Plate Power Wins For Pickering

CLAREMONT — Is there a pitcher in the Claremont Community League that can hold Pickering's home-run power in check? If not, then the team's march to the Title will go unchecked.

It erupted again on Thursday night with outfielders, Bob Moffatt and George Wilson belting the big blows. Moffatt slammed a triple in the 1st and Wilson hammered out a four-bagger in the

6th. That was enough to give Pickering a 4-2 playoff victory over Claremont and a series lead, 2 games to 0.

Tom Benson and Bruce Redshaw completed the circuit for Claremont, Benson scoring in the 4th after whacking out a double. Redshaw worked pitcher, Keith Fertile for a walk and crossed the plate on a single by catcher, Eric Jones.

Fertile was in command all the way, limiting the Claremont club to three hits. Ray Ward connected for a double in the 4th. Claremont went down in order in seven out of the nine innings. Ken Vernon and George Redshaw shared the Claremont pitching chores. Together, they were tapped for 10 hits.

In addition to the extra-base blows by Moffatt and Wilson, Jim Closs and Clyde Johnston also showed good power for Pickering, each with two safeties. Closs pulled off the defensive save of the night with a brilliant catch in the 6th on a drive by George Redshaw.

Thief Escapes Through Window

CLAREMONT — A thief, caught in the bedroom of a Claremont home, escaped through the aluminum screen and ran down the road with the neighbour's dog nipping at his heels. But in spite of his close call, the man made good his getaway with about \$40 in cash and a radio.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ward surprised the intruder when they returned about 10 p.m. but didn't realize a break-in had occurred until they checked the interior of their house.

Other homes entered included the residence of Roy Ward, Harold Hopkins, Dean Evans and Tom Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Davis are away on vacation.

Ken Lloyst's dog gave the burglar a run for his money but the owner, thinking he was a native, called him pet off.

Wins Silver Medal

Beverly Boys of Pickering defeated Susan Knight of Australia to win a silver medal at the British Empire and Commonwealth Games on Saturday afternoon.

Beverly didn't win the event until the last of five optional dives. Only a tenth of a point separated her from Miss Knight.

Largest Crowd Sees Goodwood Beat Brougham 6-2

Goodwood proved just too strong for Brougham in their playoff softball league game Tuesday night at the Claremont Park, winning 6-2. More than a hundred and fifty fans, largest crowd of the season was in the stands. Goodwood jumped into an early lead, scoring three times in the first innings, and once in the third, fourth and fifth.

Brougham countered with a single run in the first, but only three men an innings faced Ken May on the Goodwood mound until the 6th. A rally put three men on base but only one run resulted.

Goodwood threatened to add to their lead in almost every innings and teed off on Gord Tarr's curves continually. Errors too played a big part in the Goodwood loss.

IRWIN FAMILY HOLD PICNIC

Around 35 members of the Irwin family enjoyed a picnic in Stouffville Park on Sunday. Members were present from Toronto, St. Catharines, Newmarket and Stouffville.

Mr. Les Hodgson, # 3, Stouffville was the oldest gentleman present and Jennifer Francis of Toronto was the youngest.

Sunderland No Match For Stouffville

STOUFFVILLE — Glenn Jackson struck out seven as Stouffville IGA defeated Sunderland 13-4 in the last regular scheduled game of the Victoria Independent League at Stouffville Park, Sunday.

Dave Slack hit the only home run as he and George McKay shared the scoring honours with three each. Terry Vestley scored twice for Sunderland.

Two of Sunderland's runs came as a series of errors in the last inning allowed two men to cross the plate. Clare Thompson and Mike Cadieux, playing for Sunderland, scored Sunderland's other two tallies.

Barry McLean and Cadieux joined the visitors when Sunderland arrived with only seven men.

Death Takes Two Well-known Gormley District Residents

By EVELYN MILSTED GORMLEY — The Gormley community mourns the loss of two more well-known residents. Mr. Allen Pope passed away at his home on Monday evening after a period of lingering illness. He is survived by his wife and one son Lawrence of Gore Bay, and three grandchildren. The funeral was held on Thursday at St. Mary Immaculate Church at Richmond Hill, with interment at St. Peter's Cemetery, Peterboro.

During Tuesday night, Mr. George French slept away after spending many months in the Brierbush Hospital. Mr. French was in his 91st year. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Roy Nigh. The funeral was held on Friday afternoon at Heise Hill Church with Rev. Wm. VanderBent preaching the service.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ash who were married on Saturday afternoon in Newmarket. Mrs. Roy Brillinger and

Mrs. Roy Wideman are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Abram Lehman of Carlisle, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Nigh of Hagersville had dinner on Thursday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Heise.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Brillinger and boys are spending this week at Roxbury Camp Meeting in Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Ella Thompson and Miss Becky Thompson of Markham, Mrs. Fred Pugh of Stouffville, and Mrs. Viola Evans of Stayner visited their cousins, Mrs. A. Hawkins, Mrs. N. Koch, and Miss Edith Raymer, Mrs. C. Milsted and Charleen, are spending this week with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Duncan of Vermilion, Alberta, enroute to the Pacific Coast.

Mr. Allan Doner is in charge of the Milsted Store for three weeks, assisted by Mrs. Woollen in the store and Miss Freda Henderson in the Post Office. The Clearance Sale is continuing all this month.

Miss Helen Anne and Fay Taylor were counselors from Gormley Church at the Girls' Divisions of the Trail of the Pines Camp at Stayner.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Weeks rendered special music at both the Sunday morning and evening service at the U.M. Church.

Major and Mrs. Fred Lewis attended the wedding of their grandson, Mr. Travis L. Suggen of Bethesda and Miss Vallerye Winn of Unionville at the Markham United Church on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Williams and Mr. and Mrs. G. Jewel of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lewis of Cincinnati, Ohio, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Henderson and Mrs. E. Avery of Toronto visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. Elliott on Sunday.

FAMILY SHOE SALE

Now is the time to really save a good dollar during our August family shoe sale. Many excellent buys are featured here, some with a good range of sizes available, others with sizes somewhat limited. Whatever your shoe needs, drop in now and check these buys!

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MARKHAM — Minor Water Polo as an organized sport for boys in this province has similar aims as Minor Hockey and Minor Softball. Competition between communities in Ontario in swimming is encouraged and regulated — this is the primary aim, but not the whole reason for existence. Boys must have the experience of 'playing the game to win', not for the prize or material gain, nor to win at

any cost. An important principle of life is put into action in minor sport — that certain goals are worth achieving in life in themselves. The most important goals are won, not by passively letting the other fellow enjoy them without a struggle, but by actively competing for them. Sport can be, and should be, an educational experience for its participants — to build character as well as brawn.

The York County Water Polo Association is organiz-

ed with this purpose — to allow its players to have an opportunity to put every ounce of desire to win into action, under supervision; to teach its players that to win with good sportsmanship is most important, and to learn respect for authority, whether it is the Referee or Umpire, or the system of law and order in society. The properly-trained athlete, in water-polo, hockey, or other organized sport, will become a better citizen in life.

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